

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

HARVEY AUGUSTUS SURE  
CHIEF,

Defendant.

CR 13-72-GF-BMM

**ORDER**

This case was referred to United States Magistrate Judge John Johnston for a revocation hearing and findings and recommendations. Judge Johnston entered his findings and recommendations on November 8, 2017. Defendant admitted that he had violated the conditions of his supervised release by failing to reside at a place approved by his probation officer on September 18, 2017, and again on October 11, 2017. Judge Johnston found the admissions sufficient to establish the supervised release violations. Judge Johnston recommended that this Court revoke Defendant's supervised release and commit him to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons for a term of imprisonment of 14 months, with no term of supervised release to follow.

No objections were filed by either party. Judge Johnston's findings and recommendations are therefore reviewed for clear error. *McDonnell*

*Douglas Corp. Commodore Bus. Mach, Inc.*, 656 F.2d 1309, 1319 (9th Cir.

1981).

This Court agrees with Judge Johnston's findings. Defendant admitted that he had violated the conditions of his supervised release. Defendant could be incarcerated for up to 24 months, followed by 28 months of supervised release less any custody time imposed. The United States Sentencing Guidelines call for a term of imprisonment of three to nine months. A sentence of 14 months in custody, followed by no supervised release is appropriate. The sentence is sufficient but not greater than necessary.

IT IS ORDERED that Judge Johnston's Findings and Recommendations (Doc. 70) are ADOPTED in full and Judgment shall be entered accordingly.

DATED this 6th day of December, 2017.



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Brian Morris  
United States District Court Judge